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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant(s) bring(s) the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,901,536, issued 08/26/1975, to Black;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,583,481, issued 04/22/1986, to Garrison;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,621,432, issued 11/11/1986, to Law;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,687,220, issued 08/18/1987, to Danielson;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,035,441, issued 07/30/1991, to Murray;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,290,056, issued 03/01/1994, to Fath, IV;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,518,263, issued 05/21/1996, to Owens;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,669,621, issued 09/23/1997, to Lockwood;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,680,706, issued 10/28/1997, to Talcott;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,042,136, issued 03/28/2000, to Heinecke;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,168,181, issued 01/02/2001, to Gadd; and
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,273,448, issued 08/14/2001, to Cross.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant is aware.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is filed with the application. Therefore, no fee is due. 35 CFR §1.97(b)(1).

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	AA	3,901,536	08/26/1975	Black	280	477
	AB	4,583,481	04/22/1986	Garrison	116	28 R
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	AI	5,680,706	10/28/1997	Talcott	33	286
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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